Protection
The Mother & Sri Aurobindo

What did You mean when You gave me the flower "Protection"?

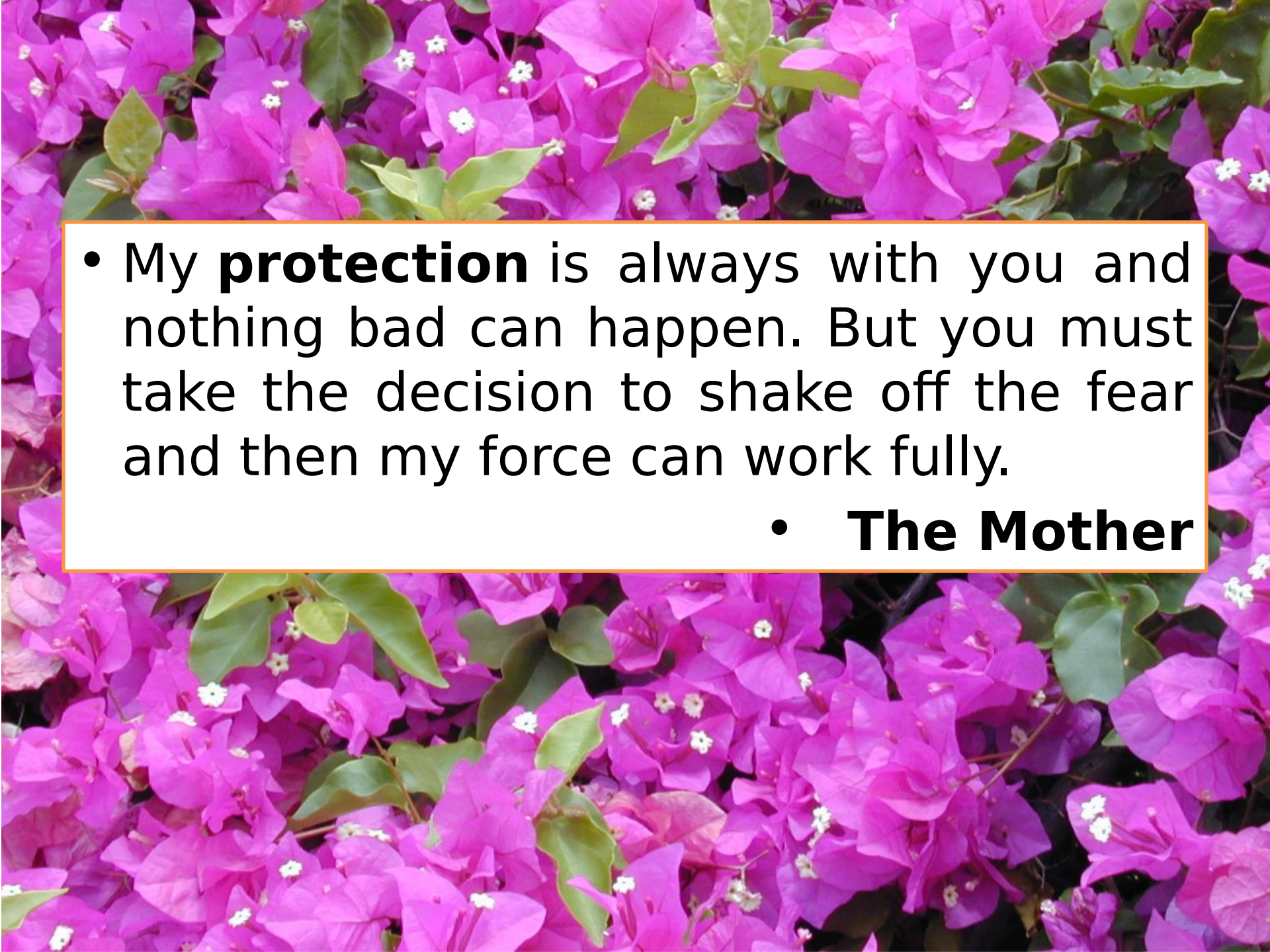
- The protection is there; it is for you to find out how to take advantage of it.

- **The Mother**

Yes, I am always in your heart and the peace, **protection** and help are constantly surrounding you.

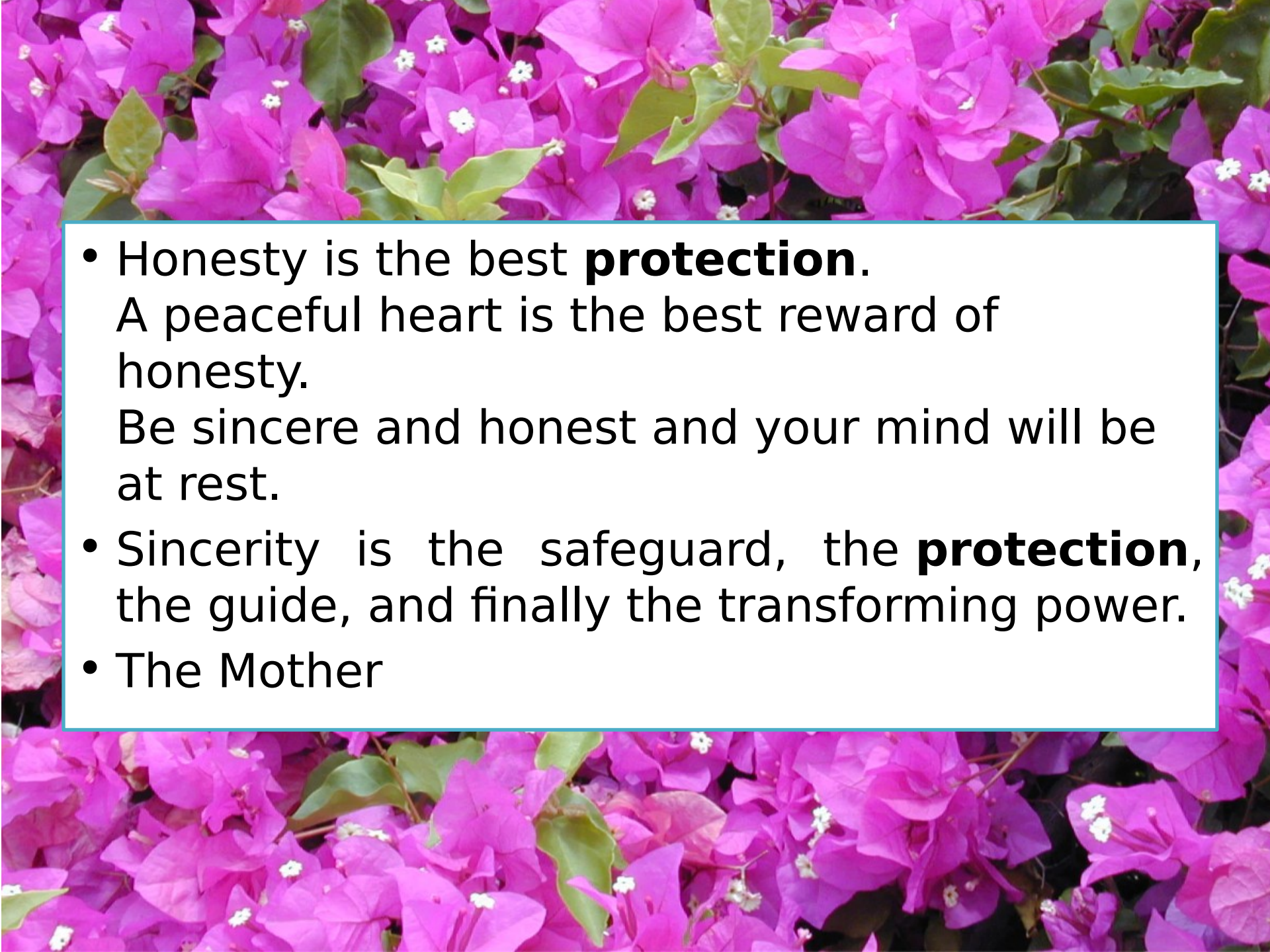
With love and blessings

- **The Mother**

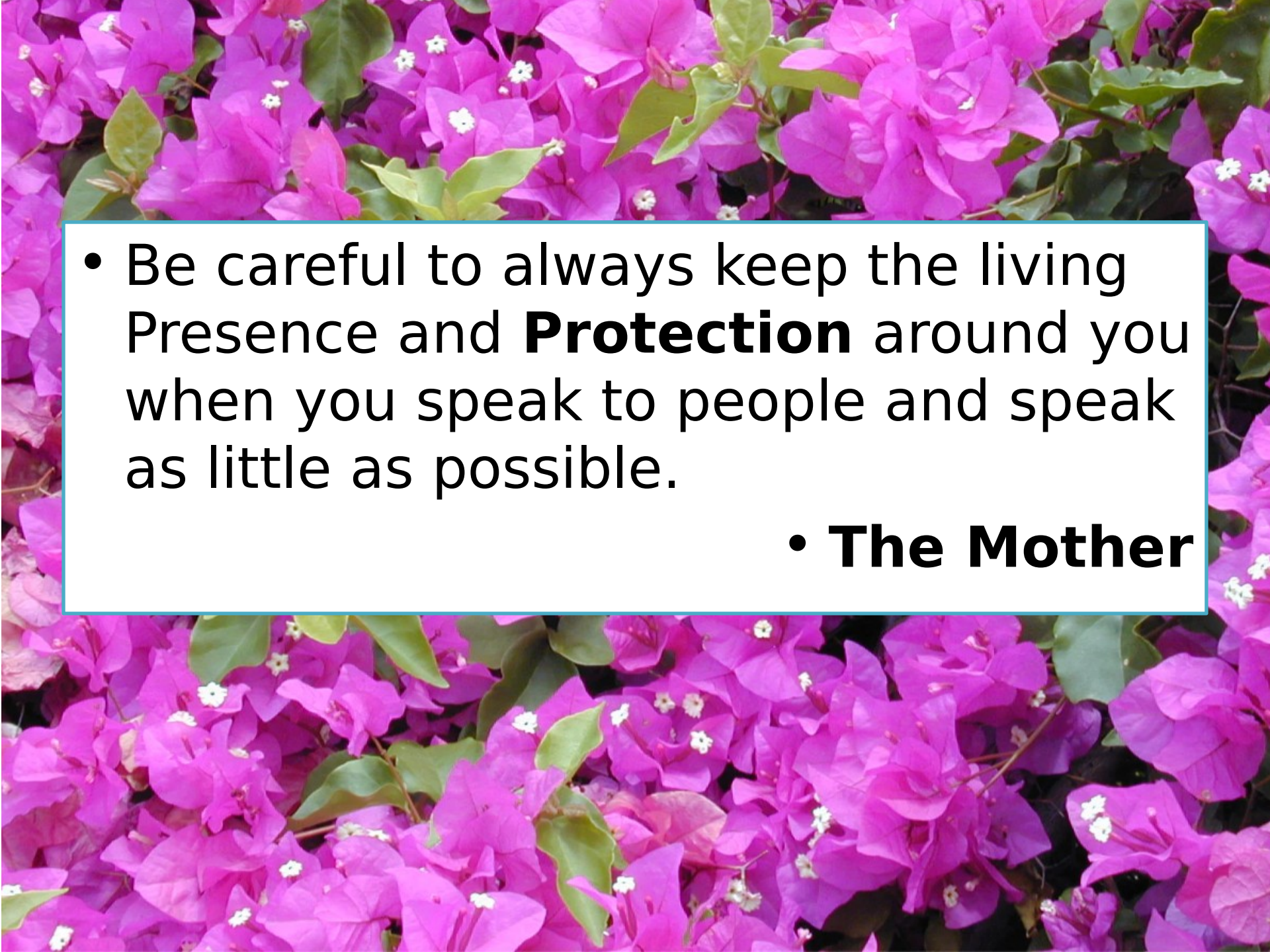


- My **protection** is always with you and nothing bad can happen. But you must take the decision to shake off the fear and then my force can work fully.

- **The Mother**



- Honesty is the best **protection**.
  A peaceful heart is the best reward of honesty.
  Be sincere and honest and your mind will be at rest.
- Sincerity is the safeguard, the **protection**, the guide, and finally the transforming power.
- The Mother



- Be careful to always keep the living Presence and **Protection** around you when you speak to people and speak as little as possible.

- **The Mother**

- *My dear Mother,*
- *In all clouds, all difficulties, all obstacles faith in the Divine is the only guide, strength and protection. It is faith in the Divine and love that save a sadhak and carry him beyond the dangers to a life of immortal bliss.*
- *Fortify my faith, O my dear Mother.*
- Yes, never let anything cloud your faith in my love for you and in my constant presence and help. And rise high enough above these difficulties which try to seem big, so that you may see them as they really are, that is to say, very small and insignificant.
- Always with you
- **The Mother**

Sweet Mother,
When I heard that X was drowned in a lake at Gingee during the outing, I was unable to believe it or to be shocked by this news. The only question that arose in me was: How is it possible! Mother knew we were at Gingee, so Her protection was with us. Then how is it possible?

The **protection is over the group**—and if the action of the group is coordinated and disciplined, the protection acts. But when an individual acts independently, the protection acts only in the measure of his faith.

- *A few days ago X told me some stories about vital beings and ghosts. Since then I feel afraid in the dark.*
- Why do you listen to these stories? They are very stupid. Most often ghosts exist only in people's imaginations. As for vital beings, if we do not fear them they can do us no harm. And with the divine protection what fear can one have? None.

- **The Mother**

- *Sweet Mother,*
- *You are with us always and at every moment, only we are not conscious of it. Only danger makes us recall Your Presence so that we may have Your protection. But the other day while we were on a long journey, we felt the presence of someone other than ourselves in the car, and it was very strong, even though we were not conscious of any danger. Was there a possibility of danger on that day? If so, why didn't we sense it?*
- I was very strongly and consciously with you because X had written to me that the tyres of the car were in poor condition.
- You did not feel the danger because *I did not want you to feel it.*
- **The Mother**

- True strength and **protection** come from the Divine Presence in the heart.

  If you want to keep this Presence constantly in you, avoid carefully all vulgarity in speech, behaviour and acts.
  The thoughts must be pure and the aspiration ardent.

  • The Mother

- *Mother Divine,*
- *Something is going wrong with my brain. I often think of suicide. Please pardon me and give me Thy protection and blessings.*
- If you are sincere in your aspiration to see me, you must throw far away from you these morbid ideas of suicide which are quite contrary to any divine life. Be patient, firm and steady, face quietly the difficulties of life and still more quietly the difficulties of "sadhana"—then you will be sure of the final success.
- With blessings.

- The Mother
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- The more complete your faith, sincerity and surrender, the more will grace and **protection** be with you. And when the grace and **protection** of the Divine Mother are with you, what is there that can touch you or whom need you fear?

  - **Sri Aurobindo**